

BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100-50-20 YEARS AGO

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

ATTENTION OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS OF MILITIA.

The payment of wages for that service being prolonged beyond what was expected, the undersigned makes this publication for the information of those concerned. The undersigned has made use of every exertion to bring this matter to a close; but as the papers were not exactly in form, they have been which have prevented a settlement until this time; but information from the paymaster general has been received that he has nearly completed a settlement with the comptroller and shall be able to make a close; by remitting the amount due for the mentioned service. No pains will be spared to make this settlement and as soon as the money is obtained, it shall be distributed to each individual entitled to receive it.

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DARIUS WEED.

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Notice is hereby given, that I shall discontinue on the 15th and 16th to leave the newspaper, and all who are indebted to me for papers, are invited to settle in those days; and those who have their papers left at stores or other places are requested to leave money at the same place for settlement.

LEWIS WEED.

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

FIREMEN'S PARADE. There's little doubt now that the whole fire brigade will accept the invitation of "Chief Engineer" Gibson and parade next Wednesday and that it will be of itself more imposing than the annual parade of last May. Besides the regular companies, we learn that the "Steamers boys" will bring out their "beauty," which, together with the New London company, the greatest of them, will be in the parade. Independent of the brigade of militia and the civic societies. The firemen meet Friday of this week to act on the invitation to only remaining to hear from them and the Mutual Truck, to have the whole one secured. That it will be the grandest celebration Bridgeport has ever seen, there can be no doubt. All the stores and places of business are to be closed in the afternoon, and everyone and his sisters will be at Scenic Park.

TO PAVE JOHN STREET.

The common council has finally made a move in the matter of flagging John street. It is a shame that they have suffered the work to remain so long undone. The order to flag, if we remember right, was given last fall and now it is nearly fall again. If the formalities of the law are to be gone through with again, the work will not be commenced till October, then extended into the winter, or held over until next summer. John street goes directly through the heart of the city and ought at this moment to be in good condition for pedestrians and carriages.

Goodell's Quadrille Band and the Wheeler & Wilson Cornet Band will go to Scenic Park this evening and the Alice M. Preston. We hear that a large party of ladies and gentlemen are going also and no doubt "Promenade Hall" will present a gay, lively, stylish appearance.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

SHALLOW WATER COMPLAINTS. The shooshoos of our harbor were again evidenced yesterday when the steamer City of Worcester with an excursion party of 1,500 came here from New London and Norwich and tied up at the city wharf at the foot of Wall street. Notwithstanding the phos in the employ of the company, the mariners of experience, they employed, as a matter of precaution, a Bridgeport man familiar with the local waters to bring them safe into the harbor. Capt. John McNeill himself piloted, and steered the big steamer into the harbor by the old channel and out of the harbor by the new route. The steamer while of large dimensions does not draw as much water as the Nutmeg State, and had the advantage of coming in here at high water. The advantages when he steamed into the wharf were as complete as tide and water could make them. High water yesterday was at 2:30, the steamer reached here when the tide was almost at its height, and left at 4:30, one hour and twenty minutes after the tide had turned, and when it was still flush inside the breakwater.

The morning papers assert that the steamer was the largest that ever came in here. As a matter of fact while much larger in every other way, the City of Worcester does not draw as much water by fully a foot as the Nutmeg State and yet that boat is piloted in an out of the harbor at low as well as high water. It is true that President Jenkins of the Bridgeport Steamboat Co., has all along claimed that there is not enough water in the channel leading to the harbor and has on several occasions appeared before the Congressional committee on River and Harbor Improvements and advocated the needs of a deeper outer channel.

AT CAMP GRAHAM.

Bert. Samuel Gregory of Company B, 4th Regiment, C. N. G., while playing ball yesterday received a painful cut on the right side of his face. He was assisted to the hospital, where it required three stitches to close the wound.

Y. M. C. A. MATTERS.

The tennis tournament of the Y. M. C. A. which takes place on Monday at the Association court in Main St., promises to be very interesting. There are already eight entries and no additions will be made after to-morrow night. The contests is for the Warner-Hawley cup and the championship of the club. O. D. Tuttle, C. F. Foster, Howard Lockwood, H. A. Powell, E. T. Buckington, Percy Hawley, Fred Camp and E. S. Barnes are already entered.

The run of the bicycle contingents last night was the longest yet taken by the ladies. Phipps' hotel at Greens Farms was a turning point. On returning to the association's rooms water melons and other refreshments were served.

There are indications of a large increase of membership this fall and a number of new names have been proposed.

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ENLISTS FOR BORDER DUTY, LOSES HIS SWEETHEART.

Los Angeles, Aug. 21.—When George Edmund Elwell of Company B, Santa Monica, was given his choice between going to the front and losing his sweetheart, or staying at home and having her, he chose the former, and she will never love him again. It was Miss Alma Earnest who gave Elwell his choice. She had tried to discourage him when he joined the militia. She even went so far as to tear up his enlistment papers when he met her while on his way to the examining physician to get his medical certificate. Elwell tried in vain to convince Miss Earnest that his country needed him, but she in turn tried to make it clear to him that his country could get other men but she did not believe that she could find one to take his place in her affections.

Elwell refused to consider the torn papers as his discharge from the company in which he had just enlisted and appealed to Capt. Simon. He detailed a guard to accompany Elwell with a new set of papers which were signed by the medical examiner, and since then he has been in camp with his company.

THEIR TWO STURGEONS WEIGH 414 POUNDS

Star, Idaho, Aug. 22.—Whenever any two fishermen of this section of Idaho return from a trip with an aggregate accredited catch weighing more than 414 pounds they will be entitled to lay claim to having surpassed the record of Arthur Hadley and Hugh McCown of Star.

Their remarkable record is pretty fully explained when it is made known that in the past few days they hooked out of the Snake River two sturgeon, one of which weighed 395 pounds and the other 199 pounds. The larger of the two measured nine feet six inches.

UNITED STATES ARMY SERVICE.

What will become of the National Guard when it is released from border service? Many reports agree that the boys will resign by the thousands. They have done their duty. It will be some one else's turn then. "Let George do it." Who can blame them?

If this is the case, it will then be more than ever necessary to make United States army service more attractive. But enlistments have been coming hard. Many of our leading citizens deplore this apparent lack of patriotism.

Yet to a man of ambition and spirit, \$15 a month, even with board and clothes, does not look very rosy. Every one would like to encourage enlistments. The recruiting offices have pretty pictures showing the pleasant side of army life. But \$15 a month doesn't compete with present wage levels. Particularly if a man has a little family.

A certain type of men will always be attracted into the army no matter what the pay. To follow a liking adventure it seems attractive. But after a year tending the lawns at some army post, the romance all fades out. Patrolling the cactus plains of the border would seem little better. There is a chance down there, of course, that one could get a Mexican. But not much satisfaction in playing an opponent so ignorant of the rules of the game.

Army life will attract solid, substantial, persevering fellows, when a living chance is offered. And not much before. The army needs something better than mere money. It needs men who will stick right to it, with the hope of working up at least to the lower commands which are fairly well paid. But Uncle Sam will have to "loosen up" a bit to get them.

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PRESIDENT NAMES U.S. MEMBERS OF BOARD TO END MEXICAN DISPUTES

Secretary of Interior Lane, Judge George Gray and Dr. John R. Mott Chosen to Arbitrate Differences With Carranza's Commission.

Administration Anxious There Shall Be No Delay In Deliberations to Settle Questions In Dispute—Sessions Like to Be Held In Washington.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Late last night Secretary of State Lansing announced the appointment of the American members of the International Joint Commission which is to consider the differences existing between the United States and the de facto government of Mexico. They are:

Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior.

Judge George Gray of Delaware. Dr. John R. Mott of New York. Secretary Lansing declined to answer any questions regarding the selection of Judge Gray and Dr. Mott beyond the statement that they have accepted and are ready to go ahead with the work. Mr. Lansing would not say approximately when the American commissioners will organize or when or where the first meeting will take place.

Will Begin Work at Once.

The administration's purpose to get the work started at the earliest practicable date is known. There is no disposition whatever to delay a beginning of the important work which confronts the joint body.

First Chief Carranza announced the appointment of the Mexican members of the joint commission weeks ago. They are:

Luis Cabrera, Minister of Finance.

Ignacio Bonillas, engineer.

Alberto Pardo, engineer.

Judge Gray is one of the widely known jurists in the country, and is the American member of the International Permanent Court of Arbitration.

On account of his connection with the international work of the Young Men's Christian Association, Dr. Mott is widely known throughout Europe and the far East.

The three American commissioners are considered big men from almost any angle, and officials generally believe the announcement of their selection will be received with approval throughout this country and Mexico.

It is thought also that the personnel of the American part of the commission will command the confidence of the people in general, just as General Carranza's appointees appear to have commanded the confidence of Mexicans.

Under the agreement entered into by Gen. Carranza, the joint commission will consider numerous questions that have grown out of the four years of strife in Mexico as they affect American interests.

Withdrawal of Troops First.

Gen. Carranza and Mexicans in general desire first to dispose of the question of withdrawing the American troops now on Mexican soil. The American government is not averse to taking up this question at the outset, together with such related questions as the proper policing of the international border and the fixing of responsibility for the bandit raids that caused President Wilson to order Gen. Pershing across the Rio Grande.

For some time Gen. Carranza was disposed to limit the work of the commission to an investigation of these three subjects. His last formal note on the subject stated that the de facto government preferred to have these questions first disposed of, more especially the withdrawal of troops. Now that Gen. Funston's report that it would not endanger American rights to withdraw Pershing's column has become public, it is not believed this question will be difficult to settle. All the United States desires is satisfactory evidence that the border will be in future safe from disturbing consequences.

The expectation is that the joint commission will go into the question of damages on account of the loss of American lives and property, and that its discussions will branch out into

the broad field of economics, with a view to rendering valuable assistance to the Carranza government in rehabilitating the country and placing the government on a permanent and stable basis. Its discussion of Mexican finances and possible loans by American bankers to hasten the work of rehabilitation.

It is thought likely that the American commissioners will meet at an early date in this city and organize, and that the first meeting of the joint committee will be held here. It is possible the committee will decide to hold all its meetings in this city. Secretary Lansing is known to favor Washington or some point within four or five hours by train, which would take in New York and Atlantic City.

RECORDS OF MEN CHOSEN BY WILSON

Three Presidents of the United States have honored Dr. John R. Mott of New York, now named as a member of the Mexican Arbitration Commission. "One of the greatest men of our generation," ex-President Taft, once called him. Col. Roosevelt, during his administration, publicly expressed his admiration for the work Dr. Mott was accomplishing.

President Wilson, at the beginning of his administration, asked him to accept the post of Minister to China, and when he declined, held the post open for a time and asked friends of Dr. Mott to urge him to accept.

Dr. Mott was born in western New York state 51 years ago, was graduated from Cornell in 1888 and immediately gave himself to the Student Volunteer (Missionary) Movement. He later became General Secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation and a year ago General Secretary of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A.

He has travelled around the world in the interest of Christian missions a score of times, and is known as a powerful speaker in the universities of a dozen countries.

Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, is regarded as one of the strongest men in the Wilson Cabinet. He is 52 years old, a Canadian by birth, but a Californian by preference; he began his career as a newspaper man, but was admitted to the bar in 1899; was Democratic candidate for governor of California in 1902, and a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission from 1905 until he entered the Wilson Cabinet in 1913.

United States Circuit Judge George Gray has a long record as an arbitrator. He was a member of the Canadian Joint High Commission in 1898, and of the Spanish Peace Commission the same year; chairman of the Commerce Commission from 1905 until he entered the Wilson Cabinet in 1913.

United States Senator from Delaware, 1885-1892, and was prominently mentioned for the Democratic nomination for President in 1908 and 1912.

BALKANS HOLD WAR INTEREST IN LONDON NOW

London, Aug. 23.—Developments in the Balkans take first place in both news and editorial columns of the newspapers this morning. The papers display keen interest not only in the Italian and Russian troops at Saloniki but also in possible actions by the Greek and Rumanian governments and in the new Russian offensive which is developing in Bukovina. According to unofficial dispatches, the Russians are pushing ahead with the greatest energy in Bukovina, close to the Rumanian frontier and already have gained "a very brilliant success."

The Daily News in its editorial summary of the Balkan situation says: "The imminent general offensive against Bulgaria is of great importance. One of the first results of a successful offensive by General Sarail would be a complete rupture of Germany's communication with the east and the isolation and capitulation of Turkey. This is a plain geographical fact."

"There are also other issues upon which it is safer to reflect than enlarge. These effect the fortunes of the two neutrals, Greece and Rumania, as well as the dozen belligerents. The situation in Greece, where Greek troops already actually are engaged in hard fighting with their traditional enemies, the Bulgars, is rich in possibilities. As to the intentions of Rumania, we may be content to draw upon the German press which is authority for the statement that Rumania definitely has joined hands with the entente and is preparing to give Russian troops passage through Rumanian territory. It is difficult to conceive what motive the Germans could have for circulating such a statement other than the belief that it is true."

BURGLAR, HELD BY GIRL, GETS 'SOME HUGGING.'

Valparaiso, Ind., Aug. 23.—Herman Lang, 22, an electrical engineer, walking from his home in Cleveland, O., to Chicago to find work, walked into the arms of Miss Carrie Hollett, 20, a buxom country lass, and was walked into the county jail here to await trial on a charge of burglary.

Lang entered the Hollett home, loaded up with jewelry and silverware, and departed through an open window. Just at that moment Miss Hollett appeared around a corner of the house, saw Lang coming through the window, threw her arms around him and gathered the startled burglar into a tight embrace, in the meantime shouting for help.

Her older sister, Miss Elva, responded, took in the situation at a glance, hurried into the house and returned with an empty double barreled shotgun, which she leveled at Lang and held him prisoner until Carrie had telephoned to Sheriff Lindall to come and get the burglar.

"Believe me, that was sure some hugging," laughingly remarked Lang as the jail door closed behind him. Miss Elva says she would have clubbed Lang with the gun stock had he tried to escape.

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Boned Chicken in tins, 35c and 55c.	
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Grape Juice, large bottle, 38c, dozen, \$4.25; pint bottle, 22c; dozen, \$2.50; small bottle, 10c; 3 for 25c.

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Arms Employe Finds 'Wilderbs' Relieves Stomach Pangs During First Week's Trial

Axel Anderson, high grade mechanic who works at the huge Remington plant is one of the first of Bridgeport people to report successful results from the use of "Wilderbs" (full extract), the new medicine now being introduced here.

Anderson's case is unusual because of the remarkably quick results obtained. He has been suffering from stomach trouble for six years, until "Wilderbs" was recommended to him. He has been using this "Miracle Medicine" only a short time and now testifies that the gas trouble he had has diminished and his general health is immensely improved. He said:

"I wish you had come to Bridgeport four years ago which would have saved me a lot of money as I have in the old country for a change of air. My stomach trouble was so bad for six years now I have suffered with gas on my stomach and at times it was difficult for me to breathe. It choked me up so. Every medicine I tried did me no good and even my trip abroad only helped me temporarily. I was beginning to believe there was no relief until I lately read how highly 'Wilderbs' was recommended for this trouble; I have only used two bottles and feel tremendously improved."

"The gas trouble occurs less often and I can feel my troubles leaving me day by day. My stomach is now in excellent condition and I can once more breathe freely. I now feel that it has been proven to me beyond doubt that

"Wilderbs" will do just what is claimed for it. I live at 219 Lower street and I will be glad to verify this statement to anyone who wishes to call upon me."

T. S. Jackson, Dr. Pierce's Health expert, who is daily meeting scores of local people at Hindle's Main and State Sts. Store, said:

"Mr. Anderson's case is only one of hundreds of similar experiences that will be related by Bridgeport people before I have been here many weeks. Sometimes 'Wilderbs' seems to bring relief during the first 24 hours and then again other cases are more stubborn and require longer treatment. I do not pretend to say that 'Wilderbs' (full extract) will cure every case of stomach trouble, run down condition, nervousness, rheumatism, constipation, etc., but I do say that if it fails to bring entire satisfaction to the patient for any reason it will cost him or her nothing."

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Announcement has been made by the sub-committees of miners and operators that the dangers of a strike of coal miners in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas has been averted.

James B. Wilson, of Bloomington, Ind., nominee for United States Senator on the Progressive ticket, has announced his withdrawal from the race in a letter to Edwin M. Lee, state chairman.

News has been received from Nome, Alaska, that the Canadian mounted police have captured the two Eskimos who are alleged to have murdered the Rev. Fathers Leroux and Buvier in November, 1913.

Secretary of War Baker invited President Wilson to attend a recall session of the Ohio Democratic convention to endorse the national Democratic platform. The President said he was unable to accept it.

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